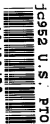


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113 1,840	113 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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